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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the title at line 1 with the following title:

DNA ENCODING A MACADAMIA INTEGRIFOLIA ANTI-MICROBIAL PROTEIN, CONSTRUCTS COMPRISING THE SAME, AND PLANT MATERIAL COMPRISING THE CONSTRUCTS

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 3 and ending at line 6 as follows:

This application is a continuation of <u>U.S.</u> Application No. 09/364,395, filed July 30, 1995 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/117,615 filed November 9, 1998, now abandoned, which is the U.S. national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/AU97/00052, filed January 31, 19967.

On page 5, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 16 and ending at line 17 as follows:

Figure 6 shows the amino acid sequence of MiAMP1 (SEQ ID NO: 1) together with a nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 2) which encodes the protein.

On page 5, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 26 and ending at line 27 as follows:

Figure 12 is a graph showing the effect of variants of MiAMP1 on the growth of *Verticillium dahliae*. Growth curves included in the figure are as follows: control *V. dahliae*, (); native MiAMP1, (); Mi54K variant, (Δ); Mi46K variant, (); and Mi46K/54V variant, (+). All proteins were added at a concentration of 5 μg/ml and growth was monitored at 24 hour intervals over 96 hours.

On page 5, please replace the section title at line 28 with the following title:

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